

**WASHINGTON COUNTY, MN**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	653	647	736
Acreage	89,935	100,774	109,442
Average size (acres)	138	156	149
Median size (acres)	50	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	484,459	378,344	289,107
Machinery/equip (dollars)	61,734	54,086	38,951
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	68,516	80,252	87,339
Harvested	58,476	63,413	62,891
Irrigated	3,991	4,297	3,224
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	57,258	48,147	26,604
(dollars avg. per farm)	87,685	74,415	36,146
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	21,689	18,080	8,955
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	7,023	11,270	13,308
Beef cows	1,798	2,428	2,869
Milk cows	1,212	2,603	3,040
Hogs and pigs	2,054	3,500	5,352
Sheep and lambs	1,532	1,561	2,323
Layers 13 wks or/older	740	D	19,892
Broilers and chicken (sold)	7,361	D	9,595
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	23,467	26,449	22,644
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	224	829	1,648
Barley	167	63	189
Oats	1,325	1,854	3,207
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	0	D	D
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	16,102	14,141	12,859
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	12,616	13,952	18,041
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**WASHINGTON COUNTY, MN CONT.**

**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

- N represents zero.
  - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
  - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture